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Entitled: **"METHOD OF PRODUCING A JOINTLESS AND POROUS GRANULAR COVERING, AND GRANULAR COVER PRODUCED BY THE METHOD"**

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X 2 sheets of drawings  
X Assignment of the invention to: WALO BERTSCHINGER AG  
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X Preliminary Amendment  
X Claim for Priority with certified copy

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